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Date: Sun, 28 Nov 1993 08:34:57 GMT
From: news.Hawaii.Edu!uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu!jherman@ames.arpa
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In article <CH6u4n.DE3@freenet.carleton.ca> al602@Freenet.carleton.ca (Jim
Jindrick) writes:

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>In a previous article, IQC109@URIACC.URI.EDU (Ken Carr..KB1AWV) says:

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>>I recently read a post indicating that Ham Radio is overly expensive.

>>I agree that it can be very expensive, but it does not have to be. I have

>>a few examples:

>>I'm easing my way into this hobby and I'll bet others could lowbuck it even

>>better than I have!

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>"Lowbuck" used to be half the challenge of ham radio -- often that mean't
>QRP operation, too. Here's a contest idea -- put together a rig for under
>\$50 and see how many others with similar rigs can be contacted over a
>weekend. CQ LOW \$. . . now what is Morse for \$?

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>WA9QYC

\$50? Geez, who has that kind of money to spend on radios? Now look, if you scrounge through your neighbors trash cans you'll find plenty of old bcst radios and TV sets. I haven't spent a buck on this hobby in years thanks to my neighbors. And you won't believe what our EE and geophysics departments here on campus throw out - my office is filled with so many electoncis goodies from them (including a URR-1051 receiver!). If you guys have any interest in QRP there is a QRP newsgroup via email - lots of building going on in that net. Email me and I'll tell you how to subscribe.

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